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DUCKS, GEESE & SWANS		CORMORANTS		PLOVERS	
Greater White-fronted Goose		Double-crested Cormorant		Black-bellied Plover (R)	
Snow Goose		Great Cormorant		American Golden-Plover (R)	
Brant (R)				Semipalmated Plover	
Cackling Goose (R)		HERONS & BITTERNS		Killdeer	
Canada Goose		American Bittern			
Mute Swan (I)		Least Bittern		STILTS & AVOCETS	
Tundra Swan (R)		Great Blue Heron		American Avocet (R)	
Wood Duck		Great Egret			
Gadwall		Snowy Egret		SANDPIPERS & PHALAROPES	
Eurasian Wigeon (R)		Little Blue Heron (R)		Spotted Sandpiper	
American Wigeon		Tricolored Heron (R)		Solitary Sandpiper	
American Black Duck		Cattle Egret (R)		Greater Yellowlegs	
Mallard		Green Heron		Willet (R)	
Blue-winged Teal		Black-crowned Night-Heron		Lesser Yellowlegs	
Northern Shoveler		Yellow-crowned Night-Heron (R)		Upland Sandpiper (R)	
Northern Pintail				Whimbrel (R)	
Green-winged Teal		IBISES		Hudsonian Godwit (R)	
Canvasback		Glossy Ibis		Marbled Godwit (R)	
Redhead				Sanderling (R)	
Ring-necked Duck		NEW WORLD VULTURES		Semipalmated Sandpiper	
Greater Scaup		Black Vulture		Western Sandpiper (R)	
Lesser Scaup		Turkey Vulture		Least Sandpiper	
Long-tailed Duck (R)				White-rumped Sandpiper	
Bufflehead		HAWKS, KITES & EAGLES		Baird's Sandpiper (R)	
Common Goldeneye		Osprey		Pectoral Sandpiper	
Barrows Goldeneye (R)		Bald Eagle		Stilt Sandpiper (R)	
Hooded Merganser		Northern Harrier		Buff-breasted Sandpiper (R)	
Common Merganser		Sharp-shinned Hawk		Short-billed Dowitcher (R)	
Red-breasted Merganser		Cooper's Hawk		Long-billed Dowitcher (R)	
Ruddy Duck		Northern Goshawk		Wilson's Snipe	
		Red-shouldered Hawk		American Woodcock	
GROUSE, TURKEYS & QUAILS		Broad-winged Hawk		Wilson's Phalarope (R)	
Ring-necked Pheasant (I)		Swainson's Hawk (R)		Red Phalarope (R)	
Ruffed Grouse (R)		Red-tailed Hawk			
Wild Turkey		Rough-legged Hawk		GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMERS	
Northern Bobwhite (R)		Golden Eagle (R)		Bonaparte's Gull	
				Black-headed Gull (R)	
LOONS		FALCONS		Little Gull (R)	
Red-throated Loon		American Kestrel (R)		Laughing Gull	
Common Loon		Merlin		Ring-billed Gull	
		Peregrine Falcon		Herring Gull	
GREBES				Iceland Gull (R)	
Pied-billed Grebe		RAILS, GALLINULES & COOTS		Lesser Black-backed Gull (R)	
Horned Grebe		Clapper Rail		Glaucous Gull (R)	
Red-necked Grebe (R)		King Rail (R)		Great Black-backed Gull	
		Virginia Rail		Least Tern	
PELICANS		Sora		Caspian Tern (R)	
American White Pelican (R)		American Coot		Black Tern	
				GULLS, TERNS & SKIMMERS (cont'd.)	
				Roseate Tern (R)	
				Common Tern	
				Forster's Tern	
				WOODPECKERS (cont'd)	
				Northern Flicker	
				Pileated Woodpecker	
				TYRANT FLYCATCHERS	
				Olive-sided Flycatcher (R)	
				Eastern Wood-Pewee	
				Yellow-bellied Flycatcher (R)	
				Acadian Flycatcher (R)	
				Alder Flycatcher (R)	
				Willow Flycatcher	
				Least Flycatcher	
				Eastern Phoebe	
				CUCKOOS	
				Great Crested Flycatcher	
				Western Kingbird (R)	
				Eastern Kingbird	
				SHRIKES	
				Northern Shrike (R)	
				VIREOS	
				White-eyed Vireo	
				Yellow-throated Vireo	
				Blue-headed Vireo	
				Warbling Vireo	
				Philadelphia Vireo (R)	
				Red-eyed Vireo	
				CROWS & JAYS	
				Blue Jay	
				American Crow	
				Fish Crow	
				Common Raven	
				SWIFTS	
				Chimney Swift	
				LARKS	
				Horned Lark (R)	
				HUMMINGBIRDS	
				Ruby-throated Hummingbird	
				Rufous Hummingbird (R)	
				SWALLOWS	
				Purple Martin	
				Tree Swallow	
				N. Rough-winged Swallow	
				Bank Swallow	
				Cliff Swallow	
				WOODPECKERS	
				Cave Swallow (R)	
				Barn Swallow	
				Red-headed Woodpecker (R)	
				Red-bellied Woodpecker	
				Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	
				CHICKADEES & TITMICE	
				Black-capped Chickadee	
				Tufted Titmouse	

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